



Countries cannot sit idle in face of Russian 'provocation': Italian PM
Italian PM Giorgia Meloni on Thursday asserted that geographical distance from the Ukraine conflict should not "overshadow" the relevance of what is at stake and said that countries cannot sit idle in the face of Russian "provocation". Delivering the inaugural address at the Raisina Dialogue, she appreciated PM Narendra Modi's hardwork in handling a complex G20 presidency and reiterated Italy's full support | **PTI**



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Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Karnataka Home Department makes major strides in development.

Significant steps for
Women Safety and a Safe Bengaluru



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister



**SAFE CITY
Bengaluru**

Phase -1
Going Live
Today

**₹632 crore scheme
for Women Safety**



Dedicated by

Shri Amit Shah

Hon'ble Union Minister for
Home and Cooperation

**3rd March
2023
Friday @ 8.00 PM
Venue: Town Hall
Bengaluru**

Key Features of Safe City Project



- 3,000 Strategic Locations
- 50 Safety Islands
- 6,300 Fixed Cameras



- Mobile Forensic Vans
- Counseling Centres
- Rani Chennamma Pade



- 800 PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom) Cameras
- 400 High Resolution Cameras
- 560 Body Worn Cameras



- Mobile Command and Control Vehicle
- Dial 112 (Emergency Response System)
- Live Feed to Command Centres and Police Stations

Major Strides in Home Dept. during the last 3 years



- In the last three years, **16,811** posts have been filled in the police department.
- Grants provided to build **10,000** residential houses under the Police Housing Scheme.
- **8** Forensic Science Laboratories have been set up to facilitate effective and expeditious investigation in criminal cases.
- Four new jails are being constructed with a **Rs. 410 crore** grant to reduce prison overcrowding.
- In collaboration with the Skill Development Department, prisoners are trained in various skills.
- The Dept. has launched **Prison Development Board** to strengthen the manufacturing industry using the skills of prison inmates.
- The insurance sum for officers and staff of the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services Department has been increased from **Rs. 1 lakh** to **Rs. 20 lakh**.
- A **90-meter** aerial ladder platform vehicle, the highest in the country for fire fighting and rescue operations, has been purchased at a cost of **Rs. 31 crore**.
- Approval to set up **New SDRF** unit in Davanagere

Significant Strides in State in Forensic Science since 2019



- State Forensic Science Laboratory's advanced facility built at a cost of **Rs. 30 crore** in Bengaluru was inaugurated in 2020.
- Sanctioning of **two state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories** in Ballari and Hubballi. Both became operational in 2022.
- Due to the special attention given to increasing the capability of forensic science laboratories in the state, pending cases have come down by **42% annually**.
- **Rs. 5.6 crore** grant for construction of buildings to improve the infrastructure of regional forensic science laboratories
- Recruitment of **54 scientific officers** and **40 other technical staff** in 2021
- Development of Forensic Science Laboratory Management System Software and its adoption all over the state

Major announcements in Budget 2023-24 to strengthen police system & for police welfare



- **Rs 450 crore** for the construction of **3,000 police quarters**
- Four new Traffic Police Stations have been started in Bengaluru City. **9 Police Stations, 5 Traffic Police Stations and 6 Women Police Stations** would be established in the City
- **2,000 new posts** would be created to strengthen the policing capacity in the City.
- The honorarium of home guards increased by **Rs.100 per day**.
- **Rs. 10 crore** to establish Forensic Science Laboratories in Tumakuru and Shivamogga
- Establishment of Forensic Science University in Dharwad
- **Rs. 100 crore** grant for various safety equipment under K-Safe 2